



# Instrumentation Tower on Wallops Island Draft Environmental Assessment

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS PROCESS

*The National Environmental Policy Act guides the environmental impact analysis in the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA).*

*Your involvement and input are essential to this process.*

### Calendar

Stakeholder Scoping Letters  
(February 2016 & March 2017)



Preparation of Draft EA



Notice of Availability of Draft EA  
(July 2017)



Public Comment Period  
(July 9 – August 14, 2017)



Preparation of Final EA



Notice of Availability of Final EA  
(October 2017)

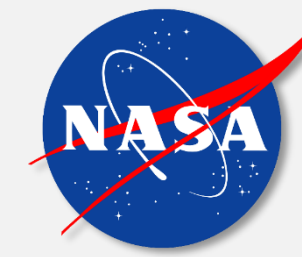


FONSI/FONPA (if warranted)  
(October 2017)



### Lead Agency

United States Air Force (USAF)



### Cooperating Agencies

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)



Naval Air Warfare Center – Aircraft Division (NAWCAD)



Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA)

### Draft Environmental Assessment

The Instrumentation Tower on Wallops Island Draft EA analyzes the potential effects of project alternatives on the following resources:

#### Physical:

Water

Coastal Zone Management  
Hazardous Substances

#### Biological:

Avifauna

Special-Status Species

#### Social:

Cultural Resources

Visual Quality and Aesthetics

Cumulative effects are also analyzed, as are the various mitigation and minimization measures proposed for implementation for this project.

The Draft EA is available for review at the following locations:

- Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague Island, VA
  - Eastern Shore Public Library, Accomac, VA
  - Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center

or online at

[https://sites.wff.nasa.gov/code250/Instrumentation\\_Tower\\_DEA.html](https://sites.wff.nasa.gov/code250/Instrumentation_Tower_DEA.html)

You may also scan this QR code to access the project webpage directly

